

House Resolution 1055

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th and Williams of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Ena Marie Daniels Heyliger; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ena Marie Daniels Heyliger, long recognized as an outstanding woman, mother,
3 grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed from this earth on September 5, 2006;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, she was born in Frederiksted, St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands on December 2,
6 1913, to Joseph Daniels and Mary Anesta McIntosh; and

7 WHEREAS, she moved to New York City in May of 1930, and in August of 1933, she
8 married Sanseric Augustus Abramson, a union which produced two beautiful daughters; and

9 WHEREAS, this strong, compassionate woman worked many jobs, including working over
10 20 years at Nabisco and then as a messenger until age 75; and

11 WHEREAS, Ena shall be remembered for many things, especially her walking
12 one-and-a-half miles during a transit strike to babysit her grandchildren and her walking
13 through a snowstorm to get to work in Fair Lawn, New Jersey; and

14 WHEREAS, she leaves behind a legacy of strong work ethic to her children, Gwen and
15 Ahuva; grandchildren, Ali, Vadne, Herbert, HollyAnn, GinaMarie, Faraje, Moses, and
16 Michael; and great-grandchildren, Tiffany, Jeremy, Christopher, Justin, Alexander, Carisa,
17 Douglas, Kiaraja, Charles, Sharonne, Dean, and Sean; and

18 WHEREAS, although the light of the world dimmed with her passing, her memory shall live
19 on in the hearts and minds of her family and friends; and

1 WHEREAS, many have been blessed and enriched by the life of Ena Marie Daniels
2 Heyliger, a woman with such great character and qualities, and it is fitting for the House of
3 Representatives to express regret at her passing and extend condolences to her family.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Ena
6 Marie Daniels Heyliger and extend their most sincere condolences to her grieving friends and
7 family.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ena Marie
10 Daniels Heyliger .